

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Central Coast Project

**Side-by-Side Comparison of Existing MPAs and
Allowed/Disallowed Uses in Package 0 and
Proposed MPAs and Allowed/Disallowed Uses in
MPA Packages 1, 2R and 3R**

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Subregion 1 (Pigeon Point to Capitola) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
Año Nuevo Special Closure (SMCA Low)	Take of invertebrates is not allowed between November 30 and April 30 .	Año Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take, including no shore fishing.	Año Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take.	Año Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take.
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	No take, EXCEPT for coastal pelagic species (including squid) and Dungeness crab. Fishing for salmon outside of 25fm is also allowed. Fishing regulations within Scott and Waddell creeks shall not be affected by this MPA.				
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate¹)	No take.				
				Baldwin to Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Natural Bridges Intertidal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
						Opal Cliffs State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take, shore fishing only

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Subregion 2 (Capitola to Monterey Breakwater) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Monterey Submarine Canyon No Bottom Contact State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No bottom contact or extraction of benthic species. Fishing for only salmon, highly migratory species and coastal pelagic species (including squid) is allowed. Because this water is so deep, this is a high value SMCA, with conservation value very close to an SMR.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.
				Portuguese Ledge State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.

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Subregion 3 (Monterey Breakwater to Point Sur) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
		Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line or spear and the commercial take of kelp under specific conditions.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Prohibits take of all marine life EXCEPT for recreational finfish and commercial squid and kelp harvest.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resource is prohibited except recreational take of finfish by hook and line or spear and the commercial take of kelp by hand harvest. No spearfishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked or winners are determined based on size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational take of finfish and commercial take of kelp by hand.
Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take allowed. Recommend to CA Department of Parks and Recreation to modestly expand the number of day-use permits for non-consumptive divers, and to increase parking, if possible.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Pt. Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Prohibits the take of finfish and invertebrates EXCEPT for recreational and commercial fishing for salmon, and commercial fishing for spot prawns. This would be a high value SMCA.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resource prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore and take of spot prawns by trap.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows salmon, albacore, and spot prawn

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Subregion 3 Inset (Monterey Peninsula) - Revised April 18, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
				Edward C. Cooper State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take.
		Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No take except for hook and line recreational fishing and commercial kelp harvest. Kelp harvest allowed in existing region north of Charthouse.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows hand take of kelp from November through February only. All other take prohibited.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows hand take of kelp from November through February only. All other take prohibited.
Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take. Note regulations of existing Hopkins SMR (regarding anchoring) would not apply to the expanded areas.	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, and invertebrates other than mollusks or crustaceans. Only the following species may be taken commercially by ring net, lampara net, or bait net: sardines, mackerel, anchovies, squid, and herring.	Pacific Grove – Monterey State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	SMCA prohibits commercial take of finfish and benthic invertebrates EXCEPT Dungeness crab, salmon, coastal pelagic species (including squid), herring and kelp. Recreational fishing is allowed for finfish, Dungeness crab, and squid. Recreational take of other crustaceans and mollusks are prohibited.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	In whole SMCA: Commercial take prohibited except kelp harvesting allowed by hand harvest under harvest plan that allocates take to existing harvesters at rates approximately equal to existing take levels. No intertidal collection and no poke pole fishing allowed. No spear fishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked, or winners determined, based on size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing. In area between line due east of Esplanade Street and line due west of Lover's Point: Recreational take of finfish by spear and by hook and line allowed.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allow hand harvest of kelp, recreational fishing; no poke pole fishing, no invertebrate collection, no spear-fishing tournaments
				Asilomar State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Pacific Grove State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.

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Subregion 4 (Point Sur to San Martin) - March 29, 2006

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MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
				Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Point Sur Deep Reef State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take except for Salmon and HMS.			Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, except for salmon and albacore
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.		
Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Species that may be taken recreationally: finfish, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels). Species that may be taken commercially: finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, kelp and worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrata any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrata or surfaces to which organisms are attached).	Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon and spot prawn take only allowed.				
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take				
Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates. The area will retain its current no-entry regulations and exemptions.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take. Note: Current regulations applying to diver access at Big Creek do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
				Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Spot prawn trapping salmon fishing and albacore fishing allowed beyond 50 fathoms.		

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Subregion 5 (San Martín to Point Estero) - March 29, 2006

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MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
		Alder Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.				
		Alder Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Only commercial and recreational salmon and coastal pelagic FINFISH take allowed. No squid take.				
		Point Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
						Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of salmon and albacore only
		Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only allowed, no commercial fishing, however, commercial shore-launched craft are permitted to transit the area.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No commercial take.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only
				Ken Norris State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA-Low¹)	No take. Note: Site is proposed as SMR however an existing kelp bed lease may require a phasing in of this level of protection after lease has expired and can be redrawn. We propose this MPA be established as an SMCA allowing only kelp harvesting under the existing lease in any interim period.	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA-Low¹)	No take.

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Subregion 6 (Point Estero to Santa Maria River) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
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				Estero Bluff State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Estero Bluff State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take; shore fishing only
Atascadero Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.						
Morro Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.						
		Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing only allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take of living marine resources except fishing for salmon and albacore allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of salmon and albacore only
		Diablo Canyon Security Zone State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, no entrance.				
Pismo State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all invertebrates and marine aquatic plants is prohibited except commercial take of algae other than giant kelp and bull kelp. Take of finfish is allowed.						
Pismo-Oceano State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Commercial take of giant kelp and bull kelp is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.						

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Subregion 6 Inset (Morro Bay)

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		Morro Bay Harbor State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Recreational fishing allowed. Commercial oyster farming and bait receiving allowed. No commercial fishing.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No commercial take. Mariculture allowed.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows mariculture and recreational fishing.
		Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take except for hunting of waterfowl.	Morro Bay South State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take.
				Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.

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Subregion 7 (Santa Maria River to Point Conception) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
				Purisma Point State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Purisima State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including take of invertebrates.	Point Arguello State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
		Vandenberg Danger Zone 4 State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing and crabbing allowed.				

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